

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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John FAVUZZI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/731,316)	Examiner: Patricia K. Wright
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Filed: December 8, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 5097
)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
PRETREATMENT OF TISSUE)	
SLIDES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

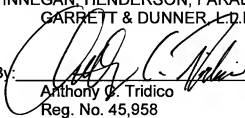
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2009, the period for response to which extends through May 18, 2009, as May 16, 2009 is a Saturday. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: May 15, 2009

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